



MOTHER OF SORROWS



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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JUNE 14, 2026 • 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission: We are a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit-led parish, welcoming and genuine in community, faithful and reverent in worship, and humble stewards who serve with generous hearts.

Our 4 Core Values:

Christ-Centered & Holy Spirit-Led: We are a community that puts Jesus at the center, seeking and following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Welcoming & Genuine Community: We are a warm and non-judgmental family where everyone belongs and is embraced.

Faithful & Reverent Worship: We are devoted to celebrating sacred liturgies that offer a profound and respectful encounter with God.

Generous & Humble Servants: We are grateful stewards of God's gifts, serving others and our world with generosity and humility.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See bulletin schedule.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to dianeg4mos@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card & requestor's contact information.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.



SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 2:30 PM. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information. Email mospensinsula@gmail.com.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email carolk4mos@gmail.com to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.



ONLINE GIVING

Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowспенinsula/giving/funds>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20— 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, June 21 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 6/15: Weekday

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY, 6/16: Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY, 6/17: Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, 6/18: Weekday

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY, 6/19: St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day; Juneteenth*

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY, 6/20: Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY, 6/21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33



Pray for those who are sick and suffering

Tammy Cozzone, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec,

Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,

Oren Ryan, & Tom Schleicher

& for those who have passed away including

our family members and the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world. Amen. ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "**moved with compassion**" for the crowd, for they were "**like sheep without a shepherd.**" (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Sunday, 6/14: Bike & Hike Blessing 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 6/17: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 6/24: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7/8: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 7/15: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 7/22: Vision Committee 6:30 PM

TABLE TALK WITH OUR PRIESTS!

Join us once a month for morning Mass, followed by friendly non-scripted table talk with our priests over a cup of coffee. Following morning Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, our priests have made themselves available to join us for a small bite and a cup of coffee. The discussion flows in any direction from a recent trip or a favorite restaurant to Pope Leo's newest encyclical, all in an open, friendly and informative session. Our next Mass and coffee will be on June 17. We begin with the Sorrowful Mother rosary at 8:45, followed by Mass at 9AM. If you have any questions, reach out to Carol Kamphuis at carolk4mos@gmail.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK AND JAN SLENN!!



On June 2nd, our very own Rick and Jan Slenn were awarded the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year Award for their volunteer efforts at Mother of Sorrow! Together, Rick and Jan have

completed many volunteer projects to improve our parish facility. Their efforts have made our Parish Life Center, the interior and exterior of the church, and the outside grounds so much more beautiful!



2026 Annual Blessing of the Bikes & Hikers and Towpath Hike n' Ride



Sunday, June 14th after 9:30a.m. Mass

Mother of Sorrows Parish

6034 South Locust St Peninsula Ohio 44264

- 10:45 a.m. Blessing of the Bikes at the church
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Hike & Ride the Towpath Trail
- 12:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch & Refreshments at the church

For further information contact the Parish Office
330-620-0992
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH LITURGICAL SERIES

Each week, explore a relevant topic for the 21st century Christian & help deepen your understanding of the Church's liturgical life.

The series continues at 5:30 PM on Monday Evenings June 15, & 22 with Potluck Dinner & Fellowship. Presentation and discussion at 6:00 PM followed by Night Prayer in the Church.

6/15: Dr. Andrew Staron: The Cross
6/22: Fr. Trenta: Recent History of the Church.

Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd, Stow. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Collection information will appear in next week's bulletin.